

Amendments to the Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A multi-layered comfort strip secured to a razor body, said multi-layered comfort strip comprising:
 - a first layer defining a first side that is generally in contact with the surface being shaved during normal shaving, said first layer having a first material composition, said first material composition having a first thermal expansion coefficient;
 - a second layer mated to said first layer, said second layer having a second material composition and being secured to said razor body, said second material composition having a second thermal expansion coefficient; and
 - said second thermal expansion coefficient more closely matches a thermal expansion coefficient of said razor body than does said first thermal expansion coefficient.
2. (Original) The multi-layered comfort strip according to claim 1, wherein:
 - said first material composition includes a first concentration of a shaving aid;
 - said second material composition includes a second concentration of said shaving aid which is less than said first concentration of said shaving aid.
3. (Original) The multi-layered comfort strip according to claim 2, wherein:
 - said shaving aid includes one of a cream, an oil and a soap.
4. (Original) The multi-layered comfort strip according to claim 1, wherein:
 - said second layer is more rigid than said first layer.
5. (Original) The multi-layered comfort strip according to claim 1, wherein:
 - said multi-layered comfort strip is secured to a head portion of said razor body, said head portion supporting a blade of said razor; and
 - said multi-layered comfort strip is secured adjacent to said blade.

6. (Original) The multi-layered comfort strip according to claim 1, wherein:
said multi-layered comfort strip is secured to a cartridge of said razor body, said
cartridge supporting a blade of said razor; and
said multi-layered comfort strip is secured adjacent to said blade.
7. (Original) The multi-layered comfort strip according to claim 5, wherein:
said multi-layered comfort strip is secured to said head portion by an adhesive.
8. (Withdrawn) The multi-layered comfort strip according to claim 5, wherein:
said multi-layered comfort strip is secured a channel formed in said head portion.
9. (Withdrawn) The multi-layered comfort strip according to claim 8, wherein:
said channel includes substantially perpendicular opposing side walls.
10. (Withdrawn) The multi-layered comfort strip according to claim 5, wherein:
said channel includes angled opposing side walls.
11. (Withdrawn) The multi-layered comfort strip according to claim 5, wherein:
said multi-layered comfort strip is secured in a raised channel formed in said head
portion.
12. (Withdrawn) The multi-layered comfort strip according to claim 8, wherein:
said second layer is substantially disposed within said channel; and
said first layer is substantially disposed outside of said channel.
13. (Original) The multi-layered comfort strip according to claim 1, wherein:
said first layer and said second layer are co-extruded.
14. (Original) The multi-layered comfort strip according to claim 1, wherein:
said first layer and said second layer have contrasting colorations.

15. (Withdrawn) A method for providing a comfort strip to a razor, said method comprising the steps of:

forming a first layer of material having a first thermal expansion coefficient;

forming a second layer of material that incorporates a filler, said second layer having a second thermal expansion coefficient; wherein said second thermal expansion coefficient more closely matches a thermal expansion coefficient of said razor than does said first thermal expansion coefficient;

matting said base layer to said lubricating layer; and

securing said base layer to a portion of said razor.

16. (Withdrawn) The method for providing a comfort strip to a razor according to claim 15, said method further comprising the steps of:

including a first predetermined amount of shaving aids in said first layer of material;

including a second predetermined amount of said shaving aids in said second layer;

and

ensuring that said second predetermined amount of said shaving aids is less than said first predetermined amount of said shaving aids.

17. (Withdrawn) The method for providing a comfort strip to a razor according to claim 16, said method further comprising the steps of:

utilizing an adhesive to secure said second layer to said razor.

18. (Withdrawn) The method for providing a comfort strip to a razor according to claim 17, said method further comprising the steps of:

inserting said second layer into a channel formed in said razor.

19. (Withdrawn) The method for providing a comfort strip to a razor according to claim 15, said method further comprising the steps of:

forming said first layer and said second layer to have contrasting colorations.

20. (Withdrawn) The method for providing a comfort strip to a razor according to claim 15, said method further comprising the steps of:

ensuring that a predetermined thermal expansion coefficient of said filler more closely matches said thermal expansion coefficient of said razor than does said first thermal expansion coefficient.

21. A multi-layered comfort strip secured to a razor body, said multi-layered comfort strip comprising:

a first layer defining a first side that is generally exposed to the surface being shaved during shaving;

a second layer mated to said first layer, said second layer being secured to said razor body; and

wherein a first material composition of said first layer differs from a second material composition of said second layer.